GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Mini Hydel Scheme of Capacity (2 x 2 MW) = 4 MW on Ethipothala waterfall near Thallapalli (V), Macherla (M), Guntur District by M/s Raji Power Private Limited, Hyderabad – "No Objection Certificate" – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 41 Dated: 08-03-2019

Read the following.

1. G.O.Ms.No.165, Irrigation & CAD (PW: Reforms) Dept, dated: 11.07.2007.
2. G.O.Ms.No.40, Irrigation & CAD (PW: REFORMS) Dept, dated: 18.02.2014.
3. From the Chief Engineer(Hydrology), Vijayawada Lr.No.CE(H)/ SE(HP)/EE-3/DEE-3/AEE-18/MHS/1491, dated: 13.02.2019.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued No Objection Certificate(NOC) to M/s Raji Power(P) Limited, Hyderabad for establishing Mini Hydel Scheme of Capacity (2 x 2 MW) = 4 MW on Ethipothala waterfall near Thallapalli (V), Macherla (M), Guntur District, subject to the conditions mentioned therein and in addition to the General and Technical Conditions already issued vide Para.5 in G.O.Ms.No.165, I & CAD(PW: Reforms) Department, dated: 11.07.2007.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Engineer, Hydrology has stated that the G.O. issued in the reference 2nd read above have stand cancelled as the developer M/s Raji Power(P) Limited, Hyderabad has failed to commence the work within 6 months from the date of issue of N.O.C and complete the scheme within 2 years of N.O.C. The Chief Engineer, Hydrology has further informed that the firm M/s Raji Power(P) Limited, Hyderabad is now ready to enter PPA with APGENCO for which they have been asked to produce N.O.C from Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

3. The Chief Engineer(Hydrology) has recommended to Government for renewal of No Objection Certificate (NOC) to M/s Raji Power(P) Limited, Hyderabad for establishing Mini Hydel Scheme of Capacity (2 x 2 MW) = 4 MW on Ethipothala waterfall near Thallapalli (V), Macherla (M), Guntur District.

4. In view of the Circumstances explained by the Chief Engineer (Hydrology), Government after careful examination of the matter hereby issue "No Objection Certificate" to M/s Raji Power Private Limited, Hyderabad for establishing Mini Hydel Scheme of Capacity (2x2MW)=4MW on Ethipothala waterfall near Thallapalli (V), Macherla (M), Guntur District subject to the following conditions in addition to the General and Technical Conditions already issued vide Para.5 in G.O.Ms.No.165, I & CAD(PW: Reforms) Department, dated: 11.07.2007.

i) Design aspects have to look into formation of bunds if necessary with upstream and downstream to avoid damages to adjacent villages taking into consideration of MWL fixed with respect to Design floods.

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ii) FRL & TWL of the schemes may affect the adjacent drains. As such the required design parameters of the Mini Hydel Scheme should take into consideration of above aspects to see that the existing drains are not affected.

iii) It is not the responsibility of the Government/ Water Resources Department / NEDCAP / etc., for the economic viability and projected generation on power as shown in the DPR, which was submitted by the Developer in issuing of NOC of the proposed scheme.

iv) Water Resources Department will not hold any responsibility for profit/ loss of the project and assured sale of energy. In the above aspects the developer has to own up responsibility for any purpose whatsoever.

v) All the prevailing standards of Electricity Act and Rules & Regulations of the Government of AP/Govt of India issued from time to time shall be followed in various stages like finalization/selection of the equipment, etc.

vi) Water availability is not the responsibility of Water Resources Department.

vii) All statutory clearances for the project, are to be obtained by the developer from the Government and on appropriate authorization in respect of (i) Forest clearance (ii) Environment clearance (iii) clearance from tourism department (iv) and any other clearances necessary for the project are to obtained from the competent authority duly following the procedures in vogue and shall be submitted to the concerned Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Department before grounding the scheme.

viii) Developers shall be encouraged to bring latest technology and maximize output subject to the Hydrological factors and environmental flow factors.

ix) The Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization shall ensure that designs approval are given in (15) days time failing which the developer will be permitted to go ahead for execution as deemed approval.

x) The royalty charges on water as applicable would be realized by the Water Resources Department on monthly basis.

xi) No claims or damages shall lie with the government for the cancellation/suspension of N.O.C. for the reasons of River conservancy / floods management etc.

xii) The Developer has to commence the work within (6) months from the date of issue of N.O.C and complete the Scheme within two years of N.O.C failing which N.O.C will be cancelled automatically.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer, Hydrology, Vijayawada.

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The Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organisation, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer (Minor & Medium Irrigation), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Industries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, NREDCAP, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director, Hydel, APGENCO, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, M/s Raji Power Private Limited, Hyderabad through the ENC(I), Vijayawada.
The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Guntur.
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